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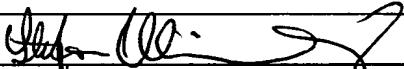
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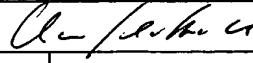
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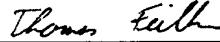
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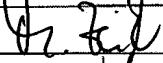
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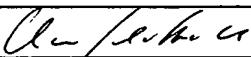
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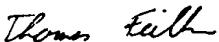
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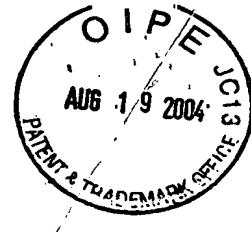
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Dear Sir:

The assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above identified patent application, by virtue of an assignment, [X] copy attached [] recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel <REEL>, Frame <FRAME>, hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given and hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the above referenced application and to the exclusion of the inventive entity or any prior assignees.

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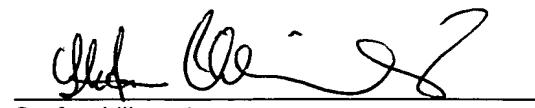
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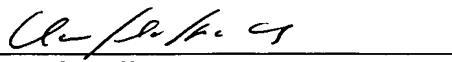


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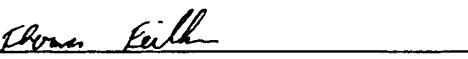
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